IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

92-CR-120-C

v.

CHRISTOPHER SPRINGFIELD,

Defendant.

Christopher Springfield has filed a motion for termination from supervision, dated December 10, 2003. In the motion, he lists the progress that he has made since he was released on supervision in January of 2001. He has been working at Wausau Country Kitchen as a cook and has been promoted to manager. He has paid off his restitution in full. He no longer has to report in person to his supervising probation officer and finally, he has been living a drug-free lifestyle.

It is heartening to hear from defendant about the steps that he has taken to support himself and his wife and to maintain his abstinence from drugs. He deserves commendation for the efforts that he has made to change his life. Impressive as defendant's adjustment to supervision has been, it is too early to terminate his supervision, given the seriousness of the original charges. However, I would look favorably on a renewed motion for termination once defendant has completed three years of supervision, so long as he continues to do as well as he has been doing since January 2001.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Christopher Springfield's motion for termination of his supervision is DENIED.

Entered this 30th day of December, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge